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Reference:

Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana

Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial

Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004

March 2023 Monthly Progress Report #107

Dear Ms. Werner:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the March 2023 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,

de maximis, inc.

Michael H. Samples

Alternate Project Coordinator

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Enclosure

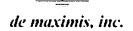
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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #107

PROJECT NAME:

Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED:

March 2023

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- On March 23, 2023, representatives from the United States Army Corp of Engineers [on behalf
 of EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO)], the United States Environmental
 Protection Agency (EPA), the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and
 the Settling Work Parties (SWPs) participated in a call to discuss coordination between GLNPO's
 future remediation of the Grand Calumet River and the SWP's activities at the Gary
 Development Landfill Superfund Site (Site). The next project status call was scheduled for
 August 22, 2023.
- With an electronic transmittal dated March 29, 2023, EPA provided the SWPs with comments on the revised Supplemental Source Area Investigation Work Plan and related appendices.

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

None.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Address EPA's comments on the revised Supplemental Source Area Investigation Work Plan and tentatively resubmit by April 18, 2023, for EPA approval.
- Upon EPA approval of the Supplemental Source Area Investigation Work Plan-Revision 2, it is
 anticipated that approximately 4-6 weeks will be needed to secure bids from subcontractors,
 award the work, schedule the field activities, and finalize the off-site access agreements, prior to
 initiating the supplemental source area investigation activities. Additional time may also be
 needed to coordinate and implement vegetation/debris removal activities to allow access to offsite monitoring well locations on railroad property, depending on conditions encountered.
 Upon completion of these initial tasks, the supplemental source area investigation activities are
 anticipated to be conducted over approximately 2-4 weeks.

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- A routine project status call between representatives for EPA, IDEM, and the SWPs is tentatively scheduled for April 26, 2023.
- Continue coordination with transportation and disposal contractor with respect to the Investigation Derived Waste soil management and finalize arrangements for off-Site disposal, anticipated to occur in the next 2-3 weeks.

E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

None.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

• None requested.